

CHAPTER 1039

MILITARY CODE

H. F. 2175

AN ACT relating to the state military code.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section twenty-nine A point eleven (29A.11), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

29A.11 ADJUTANT GENERAL--APPOINTMENT, TERM AND REMOVAL. There shall be an adjutant general of the state who shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor ~~upon the recommendation of a majority of the advisory council. When a majority of the members of the advisory council are in federal service in time of war, said appointment shall be made by the governor without such recommendation~~ with the approval and confirmation of two-thirds of the senate and who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The rank of the adjutant general shall be at least that of brigadier general and he or she shall hold office for a term of four years. At the time of ~~his~~ the adjutant general appointment ~~he~~ the adjutant general shall be a federally recognized commissioned officer ~~of the national guard~~ with not less than ten years military service in the armed forces ~~of this state or of the United States~~, at least five of which have been commissioned service, and who shall have reached the grade of a field officer. ~~He shall be removed only upon conviction of a felony or upon conviction by a court-martial or upon termination of his federal recognition.~~

Sec. 2. Section twenty-nine A point fourteen (29A.14), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

29A.14 LEASING FACILITIES. The adjutant general with the approval of the director of general services shall have authority to operate or lease any of the facilities at Camp Dodge. Any income or revenue derived from such operation or leasing shall be deposited with the state treasurer as a Camp Dodge permanent improvement fund and credited to the general fund of the state.

Sec. 3. Section twenty-nine A point sixteen (29A.16), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

The governor shall appoint a deputy adjutant general, who

shall be a commissioned officer ~~of-the-army-national-guard~~ ~~or-the-air-national-guard~~, and an assistant adjutant general for the army national guard who shall be a commissioned officer ~~of-the-army-national-guard~~, and an assistant adjutant general for the air national guard who shall be a commissioned officer ~~of-the-air-national-guard~~, upon the recommendation of the adjutant general. They shall have such rank as is consistent with federal law and regulations to and including the rank of brigadier general and at the time of their appointment shall be federally recognized commissioned officers ~~of-the-national-guard~~ with not less than five years' service ~~in-the-national-guard-or-in-the-armed-forces-of-the-United States~~, at least three years of which shall have been commissioned service and they shall have reached the grade of a field officer. ~~They shall be removed upon termination of their federal recognition.~~ They shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Sec. 4. Section twenty-nine A point one (29A.1), subsection eleven (11), Code 1977, is repealed.

Sec. 5. Section two (2) of this Act is effective January 1, 1980.

Approved June 22, 1978

CHAPTER 1040

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

S. F. 264

AN ACT relating to benefits and services provided to armed forces veterans by creating the Iowa department of veterans affairs, prescribing its powers and duties and its relationship to county commissions on veterans affairs and abolishing certain bonus funds.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1.

1. Chapters thirty-five A (35A), thirty-five B (35B) and thirty-five C (35C), Code 1977, are repealed.

2. The World War I bonus fund created in section three (3) of chapter three hundred thirty-two (332) of the Acts of Thirty-ninth General Assembly is abolished.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this Act, unless the context otherwise requires: